

TOPIC Information on KVP Troop Movements 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 9 to 11 September 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

1. On 10 September 1953, the maneuver held by about 6,000 KVPs in the area east of the Weisswasser-Rietschen railroad line was completed. The units involved in the maneuver were entrained. According to local residents of Boxberg, a total of four KVP troop trains were assembled in Uhyst and dispatched toward Hoyerswerda on 9 and 10 September. Source learned [] that two trains of 24 boxcars each, loaded with KVP personnel, left toward Goerlitz in the night of 9/10 September.

2. In the night of 10/11 September, a KVP troop train consisting of 12 boxcars loaded with personnel, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 10 T-34/85 tanks and 8 x 57-mm AT guns was assembled at Rietschen railroad station. During the same night, another train consisting of 28 boxcars each loaded with about 30 KVPs was assembled at the Weisskeissel station. The two trains left toward Cottbus.

3. On 11 September, a convoy of 12 trucks each of which loaded with about 20 KVPs, 7 trucks each towing an 82-mm mortar, 3 trucks each loaded with a field kitchen, 2 kitchen trucks and an ambulance were observed proceeding from Weisskeissel toward Cottbus. 25X1C

4. On 11 September, Camp Nochten still quartered 100 KVPs with red service color who had come from Loebau and who did guard duty at the installation.

Comment. The troop movements observed were connected with maneuvers which lasted about 10 days.

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